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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

Supplemental Amendment and Reply to Office Action (9 pgs.); and

a Return Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Reference No. 18405-115. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 212/692-6803, New York, New York.

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the December 23, 2003 Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment in the above-identified patent application. Applicants are filing this Supplemental Amendment prior to the deadline for response of January 23, 2004. No fee is believed due in connection with this response. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that my be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 18405-115, Customer No. 35437.

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